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- REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (2 PAGES - IN DUPLICATE)

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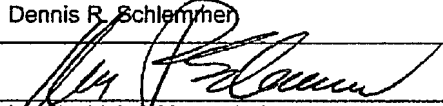
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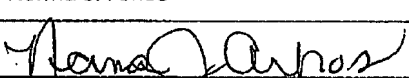
1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 21, 2007 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 v. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449 (except for U.S. patents and applications) vi. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:									
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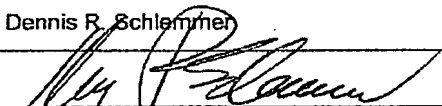
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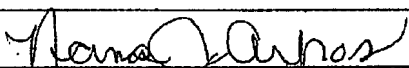
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